

House Resolution 1267

By: Representative Maddox of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating a portion of State Road 97 in Decatur County in honor of Mr. Jack Wingate; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jack Wingate has lived a life most people can only dream of, making a
4 living in the sport he dearly loves, as fishing guide; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1957, he has owned and operated a fish camp located on Lake Seminole,
6 a camp which has gained national recognition among the best fishermen in the country as
7 "Lunker Lodge," so named because of the phenomenal successes they have recognized
8 during their stays there, thanks in part to Mr. Wingate's legendary abilities as a guide; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wingate has almost singlehandedly been responsible for garnering for
10 Lake Seminole a national reputation as one of the country's premier fishing and hunting
11 locations, and as a result, thousands of sportsmen visit Georgia each year to fish and hunt at
12 Lake Seminole, contributing greatly to the state and local economy; and

13 WHEREAS, he has always been eager to use his tremendous talent as a fishing guide to help
14 others, and he established a camp for young people which over the past 26 years has given
15 hundreds of Georgia's youth a quality fishing experience and has started many on a lifetime
16 of enjoying the sport; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of his ability and his service to his fellow citizens, Mr. Wingate
18 has been inducted into the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame as a Legendary Guide.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 GEORGIA that the portion of State Road 97 in Decatur County from the U.S. Highway 84
21 by-pass southward to the Florida state line is dedicated as the "Jack Wingate Highway."

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
2 directed to erect and maintain signs so identifying the highway.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of
5 Transportation and Mr. Jack Wingate.